

**A Divided Nation****Section Review 15.4**

MULTIPLE CHOICE For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided.

- _____ 1. John Brown wanted to help slaves by
- writing stories opposing the idea of slavery.
 - meeting with slaveholders to convince them that slavery was wrong.
 - giving weapons to slaves and starting a revolt.
 - running for president so he could make slavery legal.
- _____ 2. Who led the federal troops to capture John Brown and his followers?
- John Brown
 - Robert E. Lee
 - Stephen Douglas
 - Jefferson Davis
- _____ 3. At his trial, the leader of the raid on Harpers Ferry was
- found not guilty and released.
 - sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.
 - sentenced to life in prison.
 - sentenced to death.
- _____ 4. The first state to secede from the Union was
- South Carolina.
 - North Carolina.
 - Virginia.
 - New Hampshire.
- _____ 5. Which of the following statements about the 1860 presidential election is correct?
- Stephen Douglas received the most electoral votes.
 - Stephen Douglas had the fewest popular votes.
 - Abraham Lincoln won more than 50 percent of the overall popular vote.
 - Abraham Lincoln did not carry a single southern state.
- _____ 6. Just days after Lincoln's election,
- Congress passed a law abolishing slavery in the South.
 - Stephen Douglas called for a recount of the election votes.
 - South Carolina called for a special convention to consider secession.
 - New York's legislature voted to withdraw the state from the Union.
- _____ 7. What was the outcome of the Crittenden Compromise?
- Every Republican in the Senate approved it.
 - Every Democrat in the House of Representatives rejected it.
 - Every Republican in the Senate rejected it.
 - It was approved by the Senate but rejected by the House.
- _____ 8. What new political party was formed during the presidential campaign of 1860?
- Whig Party
 - Constitutional Union Party
 - Free-Soil Party
 - Republican Party
- _____ 9. In 1861 delegates from the seceding states met to form a new nation, called
- the Secession States of America.
 - the Confederate States of America.
 - the United States of the South.
 - the Confederate States of the Union.
- _____ 10. In 1861 Jefferson Davis was elected
- president of the Confederacy.
 - chief justice of the Supreme Court.
 - vice president of the United States.
 - president of the U.S. Senate.

- _____ 11. Abraham Lincoln said he believed
- a. slavery should not spread, but it also should not be abolished where it already existed.
 - b. slavery should be immediately abolished.
 - c. slavery should be allowed only in the South and throughout the West.
 - d. slavery was morally wrong, but should not be limited.

- _____ 12. After the 1860 election several states seceded from the Union because
- a. they feared that Republicans would abolish slavery and destroy their way of life.
 - b. the election was corrupt.
 - c. Lincoln insulted several Southern senators.
 - d. they opposed the building of a railroad to the Pacific.